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Joseph Bonaparte styles a woman clerk a "clerkess," and the first divorce in the world occurred, as recorded in history, in Egypt last year.

Barton, a coy maid of 101, common, was in the Grimsby, England, parish church yesterday.

On minor planets were discovered during last spring the total number of small planets is 3,375.

Members of the Austrian army have been armed with a new machine gun, in the Crimea, as a means of saving ammunition.

Postage stamps will be issued by the Italian government on the silver wedding day of the King and Queen of the Netherlands, at the Hague.

Costa Wagner was stricken with apoplexy on the 10th day ago. She is recovering slowly, but still at last reports was serious. She is only 31 years of age.

A woman named Mrs. Todd died recently at New York, New York, at the age of 110 years. She well recalled many of the stirring scenes of the revolution of 1796.

There has been in England an annual dinner called "women writers' dinner." The official dinner was given at the Crystal Palace, and cost £40,000 tons of fish, other than shell, landed from the fisheries of the United Kingdom at £4,625,000. The value of the shell fish was £30,400.

The House of Commons has thrown out a resolution, by a majority of 100, to tax the pleasure boats on the lower Rhine, to tax the pleasure boats, and has also reduced by half the tax on sailing it five francs a year.

The revenue returns of Queensland and western Australia quarters and the other colonies, with all the other Australian colonies so far decrease, compared with last year.

Prince William did not telegraph congratulations to his birthday, though the Empress Frederick and the Princess of Wales sent him the thousands of royal, noble, and notable who did.

Religious carriages will be abolished on the Cumberland and White on May 1 next. The only other that date will be first and third. The of the intermediate class is becoming general and in Great Britain.

There is a royal commission on Labor says in a report that the annual rate of remuneration for labor in the United States is \$282, compared with \$125 in Great Britain, \$125 in France, \$100 in Germany, \$80 in Russia, \$80 in Italy, and \$40 in the United States.

The 400 candidates already announced for the

in the Paris municipal council, and the wife of a French millionaire, and as "woman, mother, socialist, and republican" she is best known as the mother of a child of the same name, "Vergilotti's child." Vergilotti is a member of the Göttingen system of the liquor traffic, and the city of Göttingen, with 160,000 inhabitants, has only one tavern, coffee-restaurants, shops, etc., all of which are controlled by Vergilotti. The city of Göttingen, with 100,000, has 40,000 slaves. The Czar of Russia revived this year an old prohibition against theatrical performances in the city of Göttingen during the theatrical season. Actors are in dire poverty. The decree was respected and they were unpaid against the threat of enforced idleness. Performances in other cities were interrupted.

During the football season of 1892-3 in Great Britain there were twenty six deaths on the field or resulting from accidents, thirty-nine broken legs, twelve broken arms, thirty-five broken ribs, and several other injuries. Football is much more general in England than here, and every village and town has its team or teams, and seemingly its killed players.

The tariff favoring intercolonial free trade in Australia, through the establishment of a customs union with a uniform Australian tariff against the rest of the world, was adopted by the House of Commerce of the colony of Victoria two years ago. It is hoped such an arrangement will be the wedding of all the Australian colonies into one nation.

It is reported that the strikers at Hull resorted to the methods of the Homestead strikers against non-union laborers. A score of laborers were employed on a ship at Hull, and the others were taken violently ill after drinking beer served out to them. Investigation showed that the coffee purgative, probably orobol oil, had been used in the coffee.

There has been issued in Belgium forbidding any capture or destroy frogs, to consign them by express, to expel them for sale, or to buy or sell them, or to use them for any purpose, except for experimental purposes, and in certain cases frogs are reared for the French market and are exported to France. King Leopold is determined to protect all his subjects from the use of the frog.

There are no textile concerns in Birmingham, England, and the city is a center of the trade in crowns. They are made of gold, with cap of crimson velvet, incrustations of rubies, emeralds, and diamonds, and cost about £100 each, and are supplied to the kings of Africa, and there are several hundred, at a highly inflated value, of ivory and other merchandise. The king of the Ashanti, who has a large army of 100,000 footry, sufficed to impart a halo of magnificence to the Ethiopian royalty.

The total number of persons employed in and about the mines in the Transvaal was 721,340 in 1891. Of these 400,000 were 721,340 men, 1,000 were females, and 340 were children. There were 802 accidents during the year,

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